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PATENT APPLICATION

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Gang Zhou

Case: Serial No.: 5-4-1-4 09/251,998

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February 19, 1999

Group:

2143

Examiner:

David E. England

Title:

Eager Evaluation of Tasks in a Workflow System

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Date: January 23, 2003

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Attention: Official Draftsperson

SIR:

Applicant(s) submit herewith fifty-six (56) sheets of formal drawings in the above-referenced application.

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